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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUALLY SELECTING,
DISPLAYING, AND REPOSITIONING DIMENSIONS OF A PART
MODEL

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 27, 2001, applicants call the following information, which was cited in the International Search Report for counterpart International application No. PCT/JP 99/01052, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,548,706 to KOIZUMI et al., issued on August 20, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,268,999 to YOKOYAMA, issued on December 7, 1993;

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 096, no. 11, November 29, 1996, JP
08185433 to TOKYO GAS CO. LTD, published July 16, 1996;

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PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 097, no. 10, October 31, 1997, JP 09147000 to TOSHIBA CORP., published June 6, 1997;

European patent application no. EP 0306, 989 published March 15, 1989, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,855,939 to FITZGERALD, JR. , et al., issued on August 8, 1989;

European patent application no. EP 0468, 909 published January 29, 1992, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,771,044 to CRAGUN et al., issued on June 23, 1998; and

European patent application no. EP 0736, 844 published October 9, 1996.

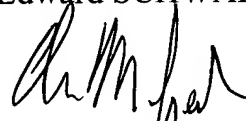
Copies of the patent documents are attached. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialed form with the next communication.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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